

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
NORTHWEST INDIANA TRANSPORTATION
STUDY COMMISSION**



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Northwest Indiana Transportation Study Commission

I. STATUTORY DIRECTIVE

The Indiana General Assembly enacted legislation directing the Committee to do the following:

- (1) Monitor the development of commuter transportation and rail service in the Lowell-Chicago and Valparaiso-Chicago corridors.
- (2) Study all aspects of regional mass transportation and road and highway needs in Lake County, Porter County, LaPorte County, St. Joseph County, and Elkhart County.

II. INTRODUCTION

The Committee met twice during the 2002 interim session on September 19, 2002, and October 30, 2002.

Meeting minutes for the Committee can be accessed from the General Assembly Homepage at <http://www.state.in.us/legislative/>.